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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/696,284	)	Confirmation No. 6489
Filed: October 29, 2003	)	
Applicant(s): AKASHE, et al.	)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
Title: METHOD OF PREPARATION OF HIGH QUALITY SOY CULTURED PRODUCTS	)	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.
Art Unit: 1761	)	Date _____
Examiner: Weier, Anthony L.	)	Registration No. _____ Attorney for Applicant(s) _____
Attorney Docket: 77017	)	
Customer No.: 48940	)	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the reply filed October 11, 2005, or any accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

## Extension fee for reply within first month:

☐ By a small entity (§1.27(a)) ..... \$ 60.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 120.00

## Extension fee for reply within second month:

☐ By a small entity (§1.27(a)) ..... \$ 225.00  
☒ By other than a small entity ..... \$ 450.00  
☒ An extension for one month has been previously requested and paid for in the above-captioned matter on September 29, 2005 and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$450.00), minus the fee previously paid (\$120.00), equals \$330.00 (total fee due).

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Reply to Office Action of May 31, 2005

## Extension fee for reply within third month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.27(a)) ..... \$ 510.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$1,020.00

## Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.27(a)) ..... \$ 795.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$1,590.00

## Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

- ☐ By a small entity (§1.27(a)) ..... \$1,080.00  
☐ By other than a small entity ..... \$2,160.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under our Order No. 77017/1410.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment to, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

October 14, 2005

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